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CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Cholera and plague no longer epidemic.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of October 1:

This department is in receipt of a telegram from the American consul at Amoy, China, dated September 30, reading as follows: "Cholera and plague no longer epidemic."

Report from Hankau—Summary of cholera at Hankau and neighboring cities from date of outbreak.

Vice-consul-general in charge Pontius reports, August 18:

The outbreak of cholera in this port and vicinity has apparently reached its worst stage. There are only a few cases among foreigners. Of a total of 17 cases 10 deaths have resulted.

The total deaths are as follows:

Hanyang	200
Hankau	1,397
Wuchang	2,140

The total number of cases among the native population since the epidemic appeared is given at 10,790.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera and plague—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, August 26 and 28:

Week ended August 22.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on August 1. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 1.

Quarantinable diseases: Cholera, 3 cases 3 deaths; plague, 3 cases 23 deaths.^a

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

Examination of aliens bound from Hongkong to the Philippine Islands.

Week ended August 1: Examined, 76; rejected, 64. Week ended August 8: Examined, 43; rejected, 31. Week ended August 15: Examined, 36; rejected, 22. Week ended August 22: Examined, 84; rejected, 59.

All rejections were for trachoma.

Report from Nanking—Cholera in the Yangtse Valley.

Consul McNally reports, August 20:

This year the appearance of cholera was first reported from Hankau, where, judging from the fatality among foreigners, it must have been of an unusually virulent type.

While cases are periodically reported in this district, and the whole of the Yangtse Valley is more or less affected, the cases are more of a

^a Of the plague deaths reported 20 occurred from April to July in a Chinese hospital, but were not returned before now.